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For: INJECTION NOZZLE FOR A)
METALLIC MATERIAL : September 8, 2005
INJECTION-MOLDING MACHINE)

Mail Stop Amendment

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants thank the Office for the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for the subject application which was mailed August 18, 2005. Applicants believe that the Notice was sent in error and respectfully point out that U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,487 is a reissue application. Amendments for Reissue Applications are governed by 37 CFR 1.121(i) and 37 CFR 1.173. These rules are further explained in MPEP section 1453. For the convenience of the Office below is section 1453 from the MPEP.